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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting NIO for Conventional Forces
Director of Strategic Research

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Soviet Air Defense []

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[] I remain
a little skeptical about our estimates of the capabilities of Warsaw
Pact air defense aircraft against NATO. I recognize this report is
based on [] reports of several years ago, yet I doubt that
they make startling improvements in a matter of a couple of years.

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2. I hope we are doing all we can to collect evidence of Soviet
training activity in East Germany to determine whether they do exercise
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3. All portions of this memorandum are Secret []

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